

Bure language

Bure, also known as Bubbure, is an Afro-Asiatic language belonging to the Bole-Tangale group of the West branch of the Chadic family. It is spoken in northern Nigeria in the village of Bure (10°31'06.16"N, 10°20'03.00"E, Kirfi Local Government, Bauchi State, Nigeria) and in some small settlements nearby. The language is used mostly by a very few speakers, of great-grandparental generation. Except for Hausa, which is lingua franca in the area, Bure is surrounded by other Chadic languages such as Gera, Giiwo and Deno (Bole group). Compared to other languages of the same group (e.g. Bole or Karekare), the endangerment of Bure is by far the most critical.

Notes

1. Bure language (https://www.ethnologue.com/15/show_language/bvh) at *Ethnologue* (15th ed., 2005)

2. Bure (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/bvh/>) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)

3. Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Bure" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/bure1242>). *Glottolog 3.0*. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.

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External links

- OLAC resources in and about the Bure language (<http://www.language-archives.org/language/bvh>)

Bure	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Bauchi State
Ethnicity	500 (no date) ^[1]
Native speakers	20 (2011) ^[2]
Language family	Afro-Asiatic <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chadic<ul style="list-style-type: none">West Chadic<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bole–Angas<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bole–Tangale (A.2)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bole (North)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bure
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	bvh
Glottolog	bure1242 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/bure1242) ^[3]

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